

## PEACE BIRD GETS ALMOST TO PERCH

## Frightened Dove May Finally Make a Land

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BY REPUBLICANS

Regulars and Insurgents Show  
Signs of Reaching Patched-  
Up Agreement — Anti-Can-  
nonites Promised Square  
Deal in Caucus — Taft

Washington, D. C., January 14.—The dove of peace succeeded in getting reasonably near a perch to-day on the field occupied by the warring Republican factions of the House, after that much-sought bird had been repeatedly frightened away from the scene by the clamor of the contending participants. When Representative Hayes, of California, the mediator for the insurgents, returned to the House after calling upon President Taft, the news

a statement was issued from the White House and another from Representative

At this juncture the insurgents, gathered in the room of Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, issued another statement saying that an "understanding had been reached." The statement which was given out by Representative Hayes follows:

"It is true that an understanding has been reached that we shall attend the caucus about to be held for the choice

caused about to be held for the benefit of the Republican members of the investigating committee. The question of future conferences, however, is one on which there has been no agreement. In fact, I had no authority from my associates to enter into that question. Of course this agreement is no more

at a caucus Saturday night to name the minority members of the committee to investigate the Ballinger-Pinchot affair. The Democrats insist upon their right to name the minority members of the committee, and if the majority declines to allow it, there is a prospect of a Democratic-Republican-insurgent alliance on the question. The in-

The following statement was given out by President Taft:

other, after conferences with the President, that a caucus should be held to pass upon the question of the committee in the Interior Department investigation, with the assurance that the insurgents if they came into the caucus would be treated fairly, and

cans should be invited to take up the various measures recommended by the administration as performances of party pledges, the subject of each caucus to be announced in advance." The statement of Representative Dwight concerning the reported un-

forget them. The talk ends with a matter for discussion. The speakership fight is ended. The question of the rules is not now an issue. We are confronted with the problem of redeeming the pledges of the Republican party to the people.

Mr. Dwight here referred to the vote on the Norris amendment, taking the appointment of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee from the hands of Speaker Cannon and placing it with the House itself.

"I told the President that the so-called insurgents were represented as being the friends and supporters of the administration and ready to help

prepared to go into caucus upon any proposition and abide by the result. Were the insurgents ready to do the same?

"For the past two days conferences have been in progress, and those who differed from us last Friday are now

"No," he replied, "except that they have been assured of fair treatment. They will not be discriminated

Henry's Resolution Changing Inauguration Date Narrowly Escapes.

Washington, D. C., January 14.—An unexpected early adjournment of the House to-day probably saved from defeat the House resolution changing the inauguration date from March 4 to March 3.

Led by Representative Perkins, of New York, the opponents of the resolution showed evidences of unexpected strength.

enough votes to secure the required